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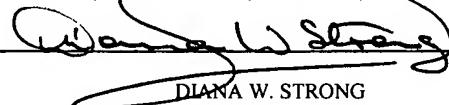
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
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Serial No.: 10/749,717) Group Art: 2839
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Title: FIELD-ATTACHABLE CONNECTOR)
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AMENDMENT A

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on 14 of this paper.

Replacement Drawings are attached as two revised sheets to this paper.